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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
MBX 034 CON (2)

First named inventor: Philip Louis Taylor

Application No.: 09/842,613

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: April 26, 2001

Examiner: T. Yoon

Title: Aqueous Coating Composition Giving Coatings Having Improved Early  
Hardness and Tack Resistance

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